Paine Historical Association

Treasurer's Report to Members Who Have Paid Anything in Five Years

February 15th, 1910.

This is not a brilliant statement or one we should be proud to publish, but it contains facts which the members have a right to know, and the treasurer pleads guilty to being slow in reporting—but there are two things to consider, nevertheless. First, that every report (even small as this) means expense, and, second, every notice of dues due involves quite a discount on the dues so brought in. No one can make a move nowadays that does not incur expense, and any memorial meeting seems to cost more than it should (to work it up). We have had several good meetings, and published two pamphlet reports about them—made possible by the extra generous subscriptions of a few "hot-stuff" Painites who were in a mood to pan out for Paine, and do something to show the world that he was not a "filthy, little atheist." The wax figure (highly approved by all who have seen it) is exposed daily to the crowds that visit the Eden Musee—one of New York's favorite shows for visiting strangers from out-of-town. Ere long it will be placed in the Paine memorial room of the Paine house at New Rochelle as the nucleus of a museum. In this busy world it is a difficult problem to compel people's attention to some one unfamiliar to their knowledge and experience. Our problem is to put Paine facts before the public in a way to make more converts to his purposes, and we are "praying for" the discovery of a Paine convert who will print a million "Age of Reason" to match the million Bibles that the American Bible Society is preparing to hand out. If this is hoping too much, then we say to all on our lists, contribute what you can and we will endeaver to make best use of it to keep Paine's name and works to the front. To all who remit even one dollar for 1910 dues we will mail the two pamphlets now in hand, and supply more at ten cents each.

PLEASE
PAY
NOW.

E. B. Foote, Treas.,
120 Lexington Ave.,
New York.

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RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
1906 Annual Dues..	$ 28.00	To Jan. 31, 1908.....	$ 82.00
1907 " ..	76.50	1908	
1908 " ..	37.00	Feb. 4—Printing 2,000 circulars	3.50
1909 " ..	83.00	Aug. 28—Photo engraving.....	2.50
Subscriptions to June 8th meeting.	171.50	Oct. 16—Secretary's bill expense.	12.60
Sale R. R. tickets..	67.85	1909	
1910 Annual Dues..	11.00	June 8—R. R. Tickets..	73.50
		Speakers' stand.....	10.00
		Wreath.....	10.00
		Chairs and team	18.00
		Printing & advertising...	19.00
		Illustrations.	7.50
		Envelopes & postage. ..	19.50
		President's traveling exp.	6.00
		Printing tickets, programs, etc.....	51.70
		Dec. 11—Card sign (Eden Musec)	1.50
		NEW ROCHELLE REDEDICATION PAMPHLET	
		Mar. 8—Electros Paine House...	3 00
		May 12—Photo engraving (Elliott)	3.00
		July 1—Secretary's account	6.00
		Oct. 27—Sec'y bill half-tone ill's..	9.95
		Oct. 29—Secretary's expenses....	16.00
		Photo engraving.....	4 00
		Nov. 26—Photo engraving (Elliott)	12.05
		1910	
		Jan. 29—Mailing notices..... ...	25.00
		Printing notices	10.75
		Moving wax figure.....	4.00
		Secretary's items.	.75
			411.80
		Balance in hand	63.05
	474.85		474.85

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Special Museum and Pamphlet Fund Collected and Spent in 1909-10

RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
A. N.	$ 50.00	Eden Musee	$185.00
C. R. W.	25.00	Printing 2,000 pamphlets, report of June 8, 09, meeting	50.00
W. R.	100.00	Books, etc., New Rochelle house	9.25
H. R.	100.00	Printing 2,000 Rededication of Paine Monument, New Rochelle, pamphlet report of Oct., '05, meeting	87.50
C. A. S.	50.00		
E. B. F.	50.00		
	375.00		331.75
		Balance in hand	43.25
			375.00

The picturesque and historical old Paine house presented to Thomas Paine by the State of New York in token of gratitude for his services in the cause of liberty. It has been converted into a Museum of Paine Relics, Portraits, etc.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad company for a train to leave the Grand Central Depot, (Lexington Ave. entrance, opposite 44th St.,) at 1:06 p. m., and a special rate for the round trip has been secured for fifty cents.

Prominent speakers will address the gathering.

Every arrangement has been made for the comfort and enjoyment of the Association's guests.

The little journey to New Rochelle, especially at this time of the year, is particularly delightful.

Please notify AT ONCE the secretary of The Thomas Paine National Historical Association, W. M. Van der Weyde, 241 Fifth Ave., New York, if you desire to participate that he may make reservations for you on the train.

Round trip only fifty cents.

THOMAS PAINE

first suggested American Independence ; by his writings did more for the American cause in the Revolution than any other one person ; first proposed the abolition of negro slavery ; first suggested protection for dumb animals ; first proposed arbitration and international peace ; first suggested justice to women ; first proposed old age pensions ; first suggested international copyright ; first proposed the education of children of the poor at public expense ; first proposed "the land for the people;" first suggested "the religion of humanity."

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THOMAS PAINE

The Thomas Paine National Historical Association

cordially invites you to participate in the Dedication of the Paine National Museum, at the picturesque and historic old Paine house in New Rochelle, (presented to Thomas Paine by the State of New York more than a century ago, in recognition of his services in the cause of liberty.)

The dedication will take place on Decoration Day, (Monday, May 30), at 2 p. m.